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**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03097**

Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago v. United States Citizenship & Immigration Services et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Robert W. Gettleman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/01/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/01/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Council on American–Islamic Relations; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752–14415921. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Robertson, Phillip) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/01/2018		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Mary M. Rowland. (acm, ) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>2</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago by Chirag Gopal Badlani (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>3</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago by Kalman D. Resnick (Resnick, Kalman) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/03/2018		SUMMONS Issued as to Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (acm, ) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago as to All Defendants (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION by Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security for extension of time to file answer regarding complaint <u>1</u> (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Motion by Alex Harms Hartzler for presentment of motion for extension of time to file answer <u>5</u> before Honorable Robert W. Gettleman on 7/12/2018 at 09:15 AM. (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>7</u>	DESIGNATION of Alex Harms Hartzler as U.S. Attorney for Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>8</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Defendants' motion <u>5</u> for extension of time to 8/9/2018 to respond to the complaint is granted. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 07/12/2018)
08/09/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security(Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>10</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: This matter is set for a hearing to report on status on 8/23/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>11</u>	STATUS Report <i>Joint Initial Status Report</i> by Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/23/2018	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 8/23/2018. Status hearing set for 12/5/2018 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/23/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>13</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Due to the Court closing for the National Day of Mourning, status hearing set for 12/5/2018 is stricken and reset to 12/6/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>14</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 12/6/2018. Status hearing set for 1/30/2019 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/06/2018)

12/26/2018	<u>15</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>16</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
01/08/2019	<u>17</u>	AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 01/08/2019: On December 26, 2018, General Order 18-0028 was entered. It appearing that the lapse of congressional appropriations funding the federal government continues, therefore General Order 18-0028 is now amended. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/8/2019: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/24/2019	<u>18</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 1/30/2019 is stricken and reset to 3/28/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>19</u>	GENERAL ORDER 19-0004: RESETTING OF DEADLINES IN CIVIL MATTERS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTY. IT APPEARING THAT as a result of the partial federal government shutdown, this Court amended General Order 18-0028 suspending as of December 21, 2018, all civil litigation in which the United States of America, its agencies, its officers, or employees were parties, with the stated intention of clarifying schedules in such cases upon the expiration of the lapse in appropriations; and IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT appropriations having been restored to fund the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies, with employees beginning to report for work beginning on January 28, 2019; accordingly IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay entered by General Order 18-0028 is hereby lifted, and any and all deadlines in the affected civil litigation (whether established by order, rule, or agreement.), including but not limited to any scheduled discovery and pleading dates, are extended by 42 days. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/28/2019: Mailed notice. (mgw, ) (Entered: 01/28/2019)